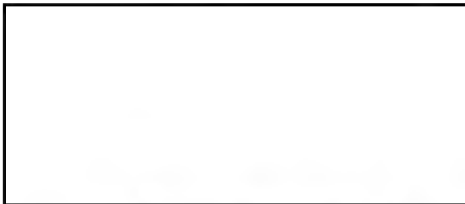


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I am writing you to express my personal appreciation, on behalf of this Agency, for the service performed last week by [redacted] of your staff. His service was of considerable value to us, particularly in view of the short advance notice we allowed you. I myself enjoyed an extremely pleasant talk with him.

It may well be desirable for us, on occasion, to utilize Mr. [redacted] services on a continuing basis, in which event I will write you again in the matter.

Please express to [redacted] our deep appreciation for his valued service, and accept for both yourself and your company our thanks for your co-operation in allowing him to help us.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED *R. H. Hillenkoetter*

R. H. HILLENKOETTER
REAR ADMIRAL, USN
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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